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PANTHER ON BOARD A SHIP

It Nearly Killed a Japanese Boy Before it Was Subdued.

New Orleans, La., March 19.—A man-eating panther belonging to the Floto shows attacked K. Sugimoto, a 12-year-old Japanese circus performer, in the hold of the American steamship Louisiana coming from Havana to New Orleans, 100 miles off the Passes. It required the combined assistance of the boy's father, Capt. Hopper, passengers and crew to rescue the youth and beat the infuriated animal off.

The panther's claws had torn the little Jap's clothing and lacerated the flesh before he was reached, after a thrilling battle. The animal was foaming at the mouth, holding the youth pinioned against the bars, between which the ferocious beast scratched and bit his victim. As the passengers and the father worked the other animals stuck their claws between the bars and howled with rage.

Finally the half-dead performer was released by pinning the panther to the far side of the cage with rods. Two physicians aboard the Louisiana attended the unconscious youth and sewed up his side with six stitches.

Bryan on Missouri

Governorship Contest

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—Bryan's Commoner-to-day contains the following comment upon the Democratic governorship contest in Missouri:

"The reports that come from Missouri indicate that the friends of some of the gubernatorial candidates are more interested in securing the nomination of their choice than they are in advancing the welfare of the party. It looks to the outsider as if personalities were entering too much into the controversy. When partisans carry their championship of a candidate to the point of unfairness in conventions or fraud in primaries they deserve a rebuke from the candidate himself.

There are a great many good Democrats in Missouri—so many that no one can delude himself with the belief that his nomination is so important as to justify the employment of illegitimate methods to secure it. There is no better brand of Democracy than the Missouri brand, and members of the party should see to it that the state convention does not countenance ward tactics."

C. H. Dutcher

SUMMERS OUT IN OMAHA.

Senator Dietrich's Enemy to Be Removed By the President.

Washington, March 19.—As a result of the inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, William S. Summers, United States district attorney of Nebraska, will be removed from office. President Roosevelt informed Senator Dietrich to day and Mr. Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, that he would take such action against Mr. Summers. The probabilities are that Chairman Lindsay of the Republican state committee of Nebraska will be appointed to succeed him.

November 16 the investigation by the federal grand jury in Omaha resulted in an indictment against Senator Dietrich for trafficking in postmasterships. Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, was indicted also. He was charged with paying Senator Dietrich for procuring the postoffice job for him. Investigation indicated that Dietrich had had the postoffice moved into a building that he owned and that there was some questionable transactions over the old postoffice furniture. The results were principally in Fisher's favor, who moved the postoffice to Dietrich's building and bought new furniture. In his trial Dietrich said he would clear himself. He didn't, however, but got off on the technicality that when the deal with Fisher was made he had not been sworn into the Senate, although he had been elected. He then announced that he would ask for a Senate investigation, which is now in progress.

Mr. Dietrich charged that he was indicted through Summers as the result of political enmity. He had been trying for some time to have Summers dismissed. He said that Summers hatched up the scheme in order to save himself.

Not to Open the Fair.

Washington, March 19.—President Roosevelt will not attend the formal opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. When President Francis of the exposition company was in Washington recently he gave the President and members of the cabinet an urgent invitation to attend the opening exercises of the fair. He hoped that the President not only would make it convenient to be present, but also to participate in the ceremonies. The President then said that he probably would not be able to go to St. Louis at that time. Since then he has decided that he will not be able to be present at the opening of the fair. It is problematical, indeed, whether the President will visit the fair at any time, although it is understood he has not decided definitely not to go to the exposition.

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OFFICER TAKES LIFE,

WIFE PLAYS PIANO

Major Bean, Well Known in Kansas City, Sends Bullet Through His Brain.

Omaha, March 19.—Asking his wife to play the piano for him, and while she did so, Major W. H. Bean, chief commissary of the department of the Missouri, sent a bullet through his brain this morning, dying instantly. The cause assigned for the rash deed is bad health. He was a popular officer in the department and only recently had been ordered to the Philippines. He was to have sailed June 1.

Major Bean had charge of the commissary arrangements at both army maneuvers at Fort Riley. This year he devoted particular attention to the headquarters mess and provided three fine meals a day for several hundred officers, attaches and favored guests.

For several years Major Bean was depot commissary and stationed at Kansas City. He originated many innovations in commissary affairs and lately tests were conducted with a hash he had planned. Soldiers at various military posts were put on the ration and it was pronounced highly satisfactory.

TORNADO VISITS

NORTHEAST TEXAS.

Demolishes Residences, Cotton Gins and Barns and Kills

Cattle in Hunt County.

Dallas, Tex., March 19.—A tornado struck Reyland, in Hunt county, at 4 o'clock this morning and demolished the Harris gin and several houses, blew a Cotton Belt freight car into a field, destroyed Joe Crain's residence and barn, blew into splinters John Haney's house, killed Bob Sinclair, brother-in-law of Haney, and injured other members of the family.

Sinclair was engaged to marry a young woman of Commerce, Tex., next week.

The storm blew down the Lefu house and barn on the James farm, near Campbell, seriously injuring Mr. Taylor.

The path of the cyclone was 100 feet wide and ran from the northwest to the southeast for nearly three miles.

Many other barns were blown down, but no other houses, so far as reported.

Many cattle were killed. Kellogg and Jacobia also suffered heavy damages. The losses are estimated at about \$50,000.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

Muscogee, I. T., March 19.—Last night, during an electrical storm, the house of Isaac Manuel, at Lee, twenty miles west of Muscogee, was struck by lightning and two children were killed. There were three children sleeping in one bed. The one in the middle was not hurt.

Lightning also struck a barn near the same place, belonging to Robert Walker. The barn was burned. There were three horses and a lot of grain burned.

Democrats May Choose

Cowherd for Committeeman

Washington, March 19.—Preparation is being made for organization on both sides in congress for the participation by congress in the coming national campaign.

William S. Cowherd of the Kansas City district of Missouri is expected to become the chairman of the Democratic congressional committee. It is practically certain that Representative Joseph W. Babcock will succeed himself as the Republican chairman.

E. W. Grove

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HE IS A HUNTER OF LIONS.

The Game Warden of Yellowstone Park Keeps Busy.

Topeka, March 19.—Charles Jones, better known as "Buffalo" Jones, game warden of the Yellowstone National park, is visiting his family in this city. Mr. Jones has been unable to attend to his duties for nearly a month as a result of a sprained shoulder incurred while hunting mountain lions. He has put in his time visiting old friends in Kansas and Washington.

"It is necessary for us to kill the mountain lions in the National park," said Mr. Jones to-day, "because they destroy the other animals. They are the most destructive creatures with which we have to deal. A short time ago I found the bodies of nineteen elk around the den of one mountain lion. A lion will kill nothing but bull elk, and this depredation makes it a difficult matter to increase the size of our herds. There are too few bull elk now in the herd in the park. The hunters on the outside of the park are allowed by federal statute to kill the bull elk when the animals stray outside the limits of the park, and the hunter and lions are playing havoc with the herd. We can kill the lions, but cannot induce the hunters to cease their butchery. When I sprained my shoulder I was chasing a lion and had started to fall down a very steep declivity. I caught a tree with my right hand to break my fall and tore the ligaments loose from my shoulder.

"The animals in the park are very smart. They know the confines of the government as well as the government scouts employed there. Many of the animals, such as elk and deer, go outside the park at night and return with the first signs of daylight. It is impossible for the farmers in that vicinity to keep their forage crops through the winter, as the animals will break down the fences and eat the last wisp of straw, hay or fodder a farmer may be keeping for his stock. The farmers cannot recover damages in cases of this kind."

Cyclone in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 19.—A cyclone swept over Neyland, located on the Cotton Belt railway, ninety miles northeast of this city, last night, doing much damage. The extent can not be learned, as all wires are down. It is known many houses have been wrecked and much property damaged. All trains have been delayed on account of the storm.



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GIVES PENSIONS TO

ALL OLD SOLDIERS.

Commissioner Ware Issues Orders Giving Veterans Over

62, \$6 a Month.

Washington, March 19.—The most important ruling that has been made for sometime in pension affairs was made yesterday, when Commissioner of Pensions Ware promulgated with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock the order that all old soldiers over 62 years old would receive a pension of \$6 a month.

The ruling is as follows:

"In adjudication of pension claims under said act of June 27, 1890, as amended, it shall be taken and considered as an evidential fact, if the contrary does not appear, and if all other legal requirements are properly met, that, when a claimant has passed the age of 62 years, he is disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and is entitled to be rated at \$6 per month; after 65 years at \$8 per month; after 68 years at \$10 per month, and after 70 years at \$12 per month.

"This order shall take effect April 13, 1904, and shall not be deemed retroactive. The former rules of the office fixing the minimum and maximum at 65 years and 75 years, respectively, are hereby modified as above."

As every soldier who was 23 years old at the end of the war, after four years' fighting, is now 62 years old and entitled merely by that fact, to a pension, it is readily seen that the new order practically establishes a service pension.

Saw the Koriets Blow Up.

New York, March 19.—Letters have been received by a missionary society here from Bishop David H. Moore of the M. E. church, who has charge of the work in Eastern Asia. The bishop was a passenger from Shanghai to Chemulpo on the steamer Sungari. The latter was sunk by Russian warships the night after it departed from Chemulpo.

Bishop Moore says he witnessed the fight which ended in the destruction of the Varang and Koriets and, with General Allen, was only a few hundred yards distant when the Koriets was blown up. It was believed that the bishop would start home for the general conference, but, as an old soldier, he says he does not like to leave the scene until all the missionaries are out of the danger zone. It is probable that a suggestion that he remain in the Far East will be telegraphed at once.

Bars American Dentists

Berlin, March 19.—The supreme court of appeals to-day handed down a decision to the effect that the degree of dental surgery, conferred by numerous American colleges, will not henceforth be recognized by Germany. The sole exception being the Michigan university dental degrees. The ground for the ruling is that the American colleges are not under the control of the government.

Mrs. Miles May Not Recover.

Washington, March 19.—Mrs. Miles, wife of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired, is ill at their home here. Her condition has been dangerous some time, and although some improvement is noted to-day, there is no hope for her recovery.

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